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MRAC Club Meeting 1/31.2002

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved as written.
Treasurers report 11/15/2001 - 12/15/2001 $ 4,052.01
12/15/2001 - 1/15/2002 $ 4,352.32
Plus the club CD $ 5,666.24 This excludes the VEC fund.

The mic was passed for all to I.D.

Dave, WB9BWP, our president, reports that the Christmas party had 38 people. The club came out ahead $ 199.18 this year. This helps make up for some of the loss we had in previous years. Ted, WA9RDI, won the 10 meter radio raffle. The club made $ 188.00 on the raffle tickets. All total, the club made $ 800.00 on raffles and auctions last year.

VEC report -- Tom, KF9PU, reports that they had a good turn out at the West Allis Swapfest. We will be testing at AES Superfest. John, KF9XL, says that there will be no testing on the last saturday of March. Instead testing well be on the first saturday of April while Superfest is going on.

Classes -- Pat, W9UQ, reminded everyone that classes will start Feb. 2nd. and will be completed just before testing at AES Superfest.

The February meeting program will be a slide presentation on how to get your CORES number from the FCC. By Matt, KB9PRC.

The January program was by Dave, WB9BWP, on installation of vertical antennas at his QTH.

Dave auctioned off more stuff donated this time by the YL of W9PWG. He also reminded everyone that the May meeting will be the annual club auction night. You can auction off your own equipment as well as stuff donated to the club.

The club nominating committee will be looking for three officers, President, 1st. VP and Secretary. Also two directors. Pancho has indicated that he will run again as a director as well as continue with the Chatter. All nominations close on May 25th. If interested , please let someone in the nominating committee know.

John, KF9XL, says that he has received phone calls from various people looking for someone to help them sell a deceased HAMS equipment. Tom, N9UFJ, has volunteered to accept these calls and talk with the people involved on behalf of the club.

Field Day -- The club is looking for a volunteer to be Chairman this year. Matt, KB9PRC, has volunteered to be our chief cook again this year. Jim , WB9LNU, will bring the equipment again this year. To date, we are assuming that Fred Linn, W9NZF, will be making the arrangements for us to use the depot again.

Dave reminded everyone to remember that the club birthday " On the air " event will take place in March and all members that are interested should contact Tom, KB9RLB.

Jerry, WA9CGE, says to take note that Fred Linn, W9NZF, is in QST because he has been a member for 60 years. Warren, K9IZV, says we have 36 in attendance at the meeting.

Our guest speaker was Don, K9QEN, he explained what is being done to set up a Ham Radio display at the Milwaukee Museum Discovery World. He is looking for volunteers and equipment. The display can be made operational from time to time. They are looking for equipment from spark to present day. The equipment will be behind a glass wall for security.

Dave says the repeater will most likely need a new home in 2003 because the Eaton Co. will be moving out of the present building. So look for a new site!

The business meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim WB9LNU
Secretary